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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:
DeLucia, et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,654

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Title: Method of Thermally Processing
Elastomeric Compositions and
Elastomeric Compositions with
Improved Processability

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2006, please amend the
above-captioned applications as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 8 of this paper.